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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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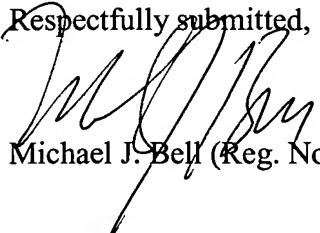
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 29, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a corrected Reply and Amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 03563.0100.NPUS00.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 04, 2005**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.